Unique Current Issues in Dysphagia Management
SIG 13

INTRODUCTION
This collection of articles presents clinicians with information on some of the most time-sensitive topics in dysphagia care of utmost relevance, particularly in the current COVID-19 pandemic. Firstly, Liza Blumenfeld, Lisa Evangelista, Maggie Kuhn, Kristen Linnemeyer, Nogah Nativ-Zeltzer, and Heather Starmer provide best practice recommendations on the management of patients with head and neck cancers from the speech-language pathology perspective amid COVID-19. Authors Hema Desia and Jennifer Raminick then provide recommendations for safer feeding of infants on high flow oxygen therapy due to acute respiratory failure. Lastly, authors Grainne Brady and Justin Roe, Kellyn Hall and Leslie Johnson, and Annette Askren and Marnie Kershner discuss different aspects of clinician–patient collaborated dysphagia care delivery models and their impact on successful outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:
• describe recommendations in caring for head and neck cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic that help maintain high quality of care while minimizing risk of viral exposure to patients and clinicians
• summarize infant-feeding guidelines and recommendations in acute respiratory illness
• facilitate optimized and personalized care provision
• explain the importance of shared decision making when working with culturally and linguistically diverse patients for successful outcomes
• summarize physiological aspects of dehydration and lack of nutrition at end-of-life

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Management of Patients Undergoing Radiation Treatment for Head and Neck Cancer During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Clinical Guidelines and Perspectives by Liza Blumenfeld, Lisa Evangelista, Maggie Kuhn, Kristen Linnemeyer, Nogah Nativ-Zeltzer, and Heather Starmer

High Flow Oxygen Therapy and the Pressure to Feed Infants With Acute Respiratory Illness by Jennifer Raminick and Hema Desai

Whose Service Is It Anyway? Patients as Co-Designers to Improve Dysphagia Care Pathways by Grainne C. Brady and Justin W. G. Roe

The Three CCCs of Dysphagia Management: Culturally Competent Care by Kellyn D. Hall and Leslie W. Johnson
Eating, Drinking, and Comfort at End-of-Life: Promoting a Quality of Death by Annette N. Askren and Marnie Kershner

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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